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On January 10, 1959, PCI ROBERT MILLER, Canton, Ohio, advised LOUIS MARTINEZ had paid a gang in Pittsburgh to pull the armory job by giving them two checks which bounced. MARTINEZ later made the checks good, the informant said. The informant advised he had no additional details regarding the checks or the Pittsburgh gang.

The informant also stated HARRY MANGERIS had approached him about three weeks or so ago with the proposition to act as a "cover man" on a job in or near Washington, D.C. This job was worth \$30,000.00 and they were to "knock off" a public official who had taken \$100,000.00 from the Cuban Rebels to purchase supplies; however, had kept the money. He stated MANGERIS did not give him any additional information and stated he would contact him later. Sometime later, he ascertained that MANGERIS was interviewed by a law enforcement officer regarding another matter and was now afraid to move on the job. He advised that he expected MANGERIS to recontact him when things have cooled off and the job will again proceed.

The informant stated he would make any information he obtained available as soon as same was obtained.

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